

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1648

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition of William C. Galvin for legislation to clarify the requirements for plans and specifications in drywall and framing contracts for public construction under the sub-bid law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE BIDDING OF DRYWALL AND FRAMING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 44F of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking the second sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:—  
4 Such specifications shall have a separate section for each of the  
5 following classes of work if in the estimate of the awarding  
6 authority such class of work will exceed ten thousand dollars;  
7 (a) roofing and flashing; (b) metal windows; (c) waterproofing,  
8 damproofing and caulking; (d) miscellaneous and ornamental  
9 iron; (e) lathing and plastering; (f) acoustical tile; (g) marble;  
10 (h) tile; (i) terrazzo; (j) resilient floors; (k) glass and glazing;  
11 (l) painting, (m) plumbing; (n) heating, ventilating, and air-condi-  
12 tioning; (o) electrical work, including direct electrical radiation  
13 for heating; (p) elevators; (q) masonry work; (r) drywall and  
14 framing; and (s) any other class of work for which the awarding  
15 authority deems it necessary or convenient to receive sub-bids,  
16 provided that the awarding authority may, in addition, receive a  
17 combined sub-bid on the marble, tile and terrazzo work, but in  
18 that event, the marble, tile and terrazzo work shall each be a class  
19 of work for which the sub-bidder must list the information in a  
20 clearly designated place on the bid form for the purpose.